

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-12, with the following amended paragraph:

—Reference is made to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S.

Patent Applications:

Serial Number 10/622,230 by Bringley et al., (Docket 85923) filed of even date herewith entitled "Cationic Shell Particle", now U.S. Pat. No. 6,916,514.

Serial Number 10/622,354 by Bringley et al., (Docket 85688) filed of even date herewith entitled "Colloidal Core Shell Assemblies and Methods of Preparation".

Serial Number 10/622,234 by Bringley et al., (Docket 84992) filed of even date herewith entitled "Ink Jet Recording Element", now U.S. Pat. No. 6,890,610.--